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1. There is a total of approximately 2,000 soldiers in Varnsdorf (N 50-55, E 14-37).<sup>1</sup> Part of them, infantrymen with red shoulderboards, are billeted in the former hospital, and another part, wearing black shoulderboards, are billeted in the former "Landratsamt" (Regional Administration HQ during the German occupation). Some 300 to 500 of them belong to PS (Border Guard) units, wear green shoulderboards, and are billeted in the former Liebisch Villa. When on duty, the PS soldiers are armed with submachine guns.

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2. There are only 8 to 10 policemen in Varnsdorf. They belong to the police detachment of Rumburk (N 50-57, E 14-34).<sup>2</sup>

1 Comment: This is the first report received here of a sizeable military garrison in Varnsdorf.

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2 Comment: It seems very improbable that a town of the size of Varnsdorf would not have its own police detachment.

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